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## DOES IT PAY TO BE A KING.

The Salaries Received by Rulers and  
the Amounts They Are Able to Save  
From the Income of a  
Kingly Crown.

Does it pay to be a king? This question, very often asked and as seldom answered, is one that interests the whole world. There are those who think that besides the honor of it, there is no emolument associated with the responsibility of ruling a great government. But the computed private fortunes of the world's greatest sovereigns, especially those of Europe, show that a king may be a king in a very real sense of the word.

While it is considered the worst of forms in court circles to discuss the private wealth of kings and queens, it is a well-known fact that their finances are as well known as the names of the monarchs. The world's greatest sovereigns, especially those of Europe, show that a king may be a king in a very real sense of the word.

Here is an estimate of her private possessions:

- Annual income from nation, \$1,200,000.
- Revenues from Duchy of Lancaster, \$200,000.
- Estates in Ireland, Scotland, France, Italy and Wales.
- The famous Koh-i-noor diamond worth \$3,500,000.
- Money invested to the amount of \$20,000,000.

Yet, in spite of these figures, there are those who claim that the sum of Her Majesty's fortune when made known definitely will be comparatively small. They argue that Victoria is one of the most sympathetic and generous sovereigns in Europe, adding that her money is eaten up by her charities, private salaries and pensions; and then there is the misce en scene of royalty to be kept up which requires an enormous amount of money. Her Majesty's wealth consists principally of jewels and cash; for since she relinquished her claim to many of the land properties of the crown in return for the \$100,000 civil list allowance, years ago, her riches are exceeded in real estate possessions by those of the Czar of Russia.

But even these vast landed riches do not place Nicholas II. next on the list of millionaires on thrones. This enviable position is reserved, strange as it may seem, for Abdul Hamid, the Sultan of European Turkey, who manages to get away with \$5,000,000 yearly in the maintenance of his harem and the provision of other luxuries. But if Abdul Hamid's subjects were to rise in revolt and dethrone him these are some of the possessions which he would have to fall back on:

- A private fortune of \$12,000,000.
- What he is able to "knock down" from a civil list of \$4,000,000.
- Investments in other countries yielding an annual income of \$1,500,000.
- A jewel-embroidered wardrobe worth \$3,000,000.
- Rings and other ornaments computed to have cost \$1,500,000.

But it must not be thought for a moment that the Sultan is satisfied with these riches. Far to the contrary, he longs to be known as the wealthiest man in all the world, and is constantly reaching out for additional wealth, while enjoying every luxury that money can procure. The magnificence of the Sultan's wardrobe is proverbial, and a

set of diamond buttons for one of his court robes is only one of a large number of recent extravaganzas. Of the sums which are hidden away in the coffers of Czar Nicholas II., little is known. He, however, owns vast lands in Siberia and the following record of a portion of his wealth shows that there would still be enough to support his Majesty the Czar and the little Grandduchesses should her royal spouse some morning awake and find himself suddenly dethroned and compelled to seek his own livelihood in a less austere manner:

- A million square miles of cultivated Russian lands.
- Gold and other mines in Siberia.
- Largest cream-colored horses in the world.
- Revenues from real estate to the amount of \$15,000,000 a year.
- Savings from a \$5,000,000 civil list.

A sparkling addition to this list is the Orlov, one of the diamond wonders of the world. This remarkable gem weighs one hundred and ninety-four and a quarter carats, and is set in the scepter of His Majesty. The Orlov was purchased in the year 1774 by the Armenian Schafiras, who sold it to Catherine II. of Russia for half a million rubles, a pension of twenty thousand rubles and a patent of nobility. The Shah, another diamond which is a perfect mass of fire and brilliancy, is also contained in His Majesty's jewel casket. These two gems alone would bring a fortune if put on sale.

William II., the versatile Emperor of Germany, has a stock of this world's goods that contrasts strikingly with that of his neighbor, Leopold. His dual office of Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia makes him rich beyond all dreams of avarice. These are only a few of the resources upon which he could draw were he to become simply a prince with no other office than that to which a royal birth naturally admits him:

- Four great palaces and fifty lesser ones and castles.
- Savings from an annual civil list of \$2,500,000.
- Private income of \$9,000,000 a year.
- Jewels whose sale would bring at least \$2,500,000.

Added to these riches, which are sufficient to satisfy a man of most European desires is the royal crown treasure of \$300,000,000, founded by Frederick William III., comprising the domains of Plozow, Krolanka and Brandenburg; the Frederiksmis of Prince Carl and the House of Frederiksmis of the Hohenzollerns.

The private fortune of Franz Josef has been recorded in such a contradictory manner, and there are so few people who have an insight into the sovereign's finances that it is impossible to give an exact idea of his possessions. These, however, are known to be his personal property:

- An income of \$1,000,000 yearly from private sources.
- Profits from civil list of \$4,500,000.
- Jewels left by the late Empress worth \$3,000,000.
- Also enormous cash deposits in the Bank of England.

The large lucrative estates of Queen Wilhelmina made her a very rich young woman, and to these revenues she adds the savings from a civil list of \$600,000 allowed her by the good old Netherlands. Her castle at Loo is the most beautiful and highest valued of her landed possessions.

One king may complain to another of the parsimony of his subjects in the matter of royal grants, but if the sums which are hidden away in royal coffers could be glanced at by the world at large, it would be found that there is not a ruler in Europe but who has saved enough from his or her earnings to keep away the wolf from the door should by any mishap their throne and sovereignty be confiscated.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, at Cape Girardeau in the State of Missouri, at the close of business, December 31st, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 192,918 49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,811 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	11,750 00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	3,600 00
Other real estate owned	3,821 45
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	
Due from State banks and bankers	422 77
Due from approved Reserve Agents	3,211 02
Internal Revenue stamps	240 00
Checks and other cash items	1,800 70
Notes of other National Banks	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	76 25
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 15,000 00
Legal-tender notes	480 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (five per cent. of circulation)	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund.	
Total	\$ 250,220 17

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	7,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,237 20
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to State banks and bankers	15,519 92
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	76,500 84
Demand certificates of deposit	1,200 00
Time certificates of deposit	34,129 15
Certified checks	
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Bills payable	26,000 00
Total	\$ 250,220 17

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

I, L. S. Joseph, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. JOSEPH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1900.

HENRY A. ASTHOLZ, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct. 31, 1902.

Correct—Attest: DAVID A. GLENN, JAMES A. DAVIS, JAMES A. MATTHEWS, Directors

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lee Hitt, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau county, to be held at the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on Monday, January 28th, 1901.

SAM HITT, Administrator.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, ss.

In the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of said county, January term, 1900.

William Summers, Plaintiff,

versus

E. E. Burke, Emeline Burke, Captain H. S. Irwin, Defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendants are not residents of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered, by the clerk of said court, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court for the object and nature of which is to obtain a judgment for services as common laborers and to set aside a conveyance from Emeline Burke to Captain H. S. Irwin conveying twelve and nine hundredths (12 9/10) acres part of the southeast fractional quarter (4), section three (3), township thirty-two (32), range fourteen (14) east on which is situated the Stone Quarry of Emeline Burke, said conveyance is dated November 6, 1900, and recorded November 19, 1900 and subject said lands to the payment of any judgment rendered in said case, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Cape Girardeau, in said county on the 28th day of January next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Cape Girardeau DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in the county of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the next term of this court.

E. H. ENGELMANN, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said court of Cape Girardeau county, this 14th day of December, 1900.

EDWARD H. ENGELMANN, Clerk.



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